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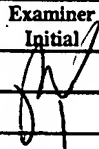
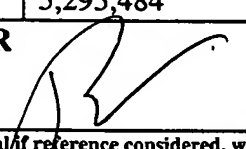
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	4,377,168	03-1983	Rzasa et al.			
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	4,664,110	05-1987	Schanzlin			
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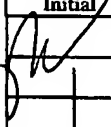
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

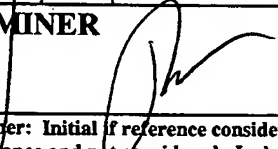
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	5,486,193	01-1996	Bourne et al.			
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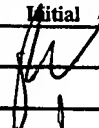
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	5,844,349	12-1998	Oakley et al.			
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	6,152,920	11-2000	Thompson et al.			
	6,165,174	12-26-2000	Jacobs et al.			
	6,161,543	12-2000	Cox et al.			
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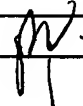

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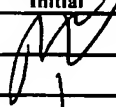
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